

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SURABAYA 0153

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y F O R T E X T

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, ID, SOPN  
SUBJECT: AGIL ALI EMERGES UNSCATCHED

1. AGIL ALI, EDITOR OF SURABAYA'S MINGGUAN MAHASISWA (STUDENT WEEKLY) NEWSPAPER, TOLD CONOFF EVENING APRIL 10 THAT 150 STUDENT ACTIVISTS AND OTHER POLITICAL DISSIDENTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM DETENTION IN EAST JAVA SINCE THE END OF MARCH, WITH ANOTHER 70 OR SO STILL BEING HELD. ALI, WHO WAS RELEASED WITH MANY OTHERS ON MARCH 31,

SPENT 66 DAYS IN JAIL AND SAID THAT CONDITIONS--FOOD, HOUSING, AND TREATMENT WERE GOOD. ALI WAS DETAINED FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD IN THE VISITING OFFICERS MESS NEAR KODAM VIII (BRAWIDJAJA) HEADQUARTERS.

2. GENERAL IMPRESSION ALI CONVEYED WAS HE HAS NO BITTERNESS ABOUT HIS TREATMENT UNDER DETENTION. HOWEVER, HE REPRESENTS A SPECIAL CASE FOR SECURITY OFFICERS IN THAT HE QUITE CLEARLY HAS GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH LEADING MILITARY FIGURES IN THE AREA, INCLUDING KOWILHAN II COMMANDER, WIDJOJO SUJONO.  
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FOR THIS REASON, OTHER DETAINEES MAY NOT HAVE BEEN TREATED AS WELL AS ALI.  
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